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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Thursday 01 July to 1200 UTC Friday 02 July 2010

General Situation

A deep low will remain slow moving over the eastern north Atlantic. Its associated weather fronts will edge slowly eastwards across the United Kingdom during the next two days.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, veering south 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, but rough at times around Orkney.

Occasional rain, showers later.

Moderate, occasionally poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, veering southwest later.

Slight or moderate, but rough at times in northwest and around Orkney.

Mainly fair in east, showers in west.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 or 6, veering south 4 or 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain, fair later.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time near Rattray Head.

Slight, occasionally moderate in north.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Southeast veering south, 4 or 5.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair then rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South veering southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Rain, then mainly fair.

Mainly good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Southeasterly, veering southerly or southwesterly, 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair then rain at times.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time in north.

Smooth or slight.

Occasional rain then fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, backing southeasterly for a time, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly, veering westerly later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Rain or showers, occasionally thundery, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, backing southeasterly for a time, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southwesterly, veering westerly, 3 or 4.

Slight.

Rain or showers, occasionally thundery, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, veering southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 for a time in west.

Smooth or slight.

Fog patches for a time in east, rain later in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor for a time in east.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in west.

Rain then showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, but 6 in west, veering westerly 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Rain at times, showers later in west.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times in far west.

Slight or moderate in east, rough in west, occasionally very rough around Isles of Scilly.

Showers, rain at first in east.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first in east.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly, veering southwesterly later, 3 or 4, but 5 or 6 at first in west.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in west.

Rain at times, showers later.

Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5.

Rough, but moderate in Bristol Channel.

Showers.
Good.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southerly 5 to 7, decreasing 4 or 5.
Moderate, occasionally slight at first.
Rain at times, showers later.
Moderate or poor, becoming good later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Southerly, veering southwesterly, 4 or 5, increasing 6 for a time in north.
Moderate, but occasionally rough in far south.
Mainly fair, then showers.
Good.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 5 to 7, veering south or southwest 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time in north.
Rain at times, showers later.
Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South or southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate.
Mainly fair, then showers.
Moderate or good.

Isle of Man - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
South or southeast, veering south or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first.
Rain at first.
Moderate, occasionally poor at first, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South, veering southwest, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.
Slight or moderate.
Fair.
Good.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeast 5 to 7, veering south 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.
Rain at first, then mainly fair.
Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
South, veering southwest, 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times.
Slight or moderate through North Channel, rough occasionally very rough west of Rathlin island.
Fair then showers.
Good.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)
24 hour forecast:
Southeasterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first in North Channel, veering southerly 4 or 5.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough in North Channel.
Rain at first, then mainly fair.

Moderate or poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly veering southwesterly, 4 or 5, occasionally 6.

Slight or moderate, but occasionally rough in northwest.

Showers.

Good.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, veering south 5 or 6.

Moderate or rough.

Rain, then showers.

Moderate occasionally poor, becoming good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 5 or 6, decreasing 4 at times.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later in west.

Showers.

Good.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming rough in far south.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering south or southwest 5 to 7.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough later in far south.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southeast 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 at times.

Rough, but moderate for a time in north, occasionally very rough in west later.

Rain then squally showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southeast, veering south or southwest 5 to 7.

Rough or very rough.

Squally showers.

Moderate or good.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland

Valid Thursday 01 Jul 2010 at 1200 UTC until Friday 02 Jul 2010 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A deep low to the west of Scotland will drift slowly northwards as weather fronts cross Shetland during tonight and Friday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil

Southeast 5 to 7.

Slight to moderate becoming moderate.

Rain at times. Mist patches.

Moderate or good.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Friday 02 Jul until 1200 UTC on Friday 02 Jul:

Southeast 5 to 7, veering south 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in east.

Moderate becoming moderate to rough.

Rain at times. Mist patches.

Moderate or good.

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Southeast to south, 2 in the south to 4 in the north of the area, becoming southerly 4 this evening occasionally 5 in the north, veering westerly during the morning.

Smooth to slight, becoming slight to moderate.

Occasional rain in the west of the area after midnight, spreading slowly east and becoming patchier mist and a risk of fog patches Friday morning.

Good, becoming mainly moderate overnight, locally very poor Friday morning.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or variable 2 to 4.

Mainly slight with a low swell.

Patchy rain, with mist or fog patches, clearing from the west later Friday.

Moderate, locally poor or very poor for a time, becoming good overnight.

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